



"Yeah, I know I got more than nine items...what of it? Besides, you forgot to smile and greet me which means I get five dollars off my next purchase. Cheer up...or else I'll tell your boss how rude you were and he'd agree with me because its work policy.."the customer is always right" so get used to it..you've got many years of drudgery ahead of you."

"..My minimum definition of work is forced labor, that is, compulsory production.

Both elements are essential. Work is production enforced by economic or political means, by the carrot or the stick. (The carrot is just the stick by other means.) But not all creation is work. Work is never done for its own sake, it's done on account of some product or output that the worker (or, more often, somebody else) gets out of it. This is what work necessarily is. To define it is to despise it. But work is usually even worse than its definition decrees. The dynamic of domination intrinsic to work tends over time toward elaboration. In advanced work-riddled societies, including all industrial societies whether capitalist or "Communist," work invariably acquires other attributes which accentuate its obnoxiousness.." - Bob Black, *The Abolition of Work*